

COOPER KILLED ON DES MOINES BOWL; 2 MAY DIE

One Driver Dead, While Chandler and Mechanician Probably Fatally Hurt in Auto Event Won by De Palma.

DEATH IS INSTANTANEOUS

Ralph Mulford Second and Eddie O'Donnell Third in Tragic Iowa Derby.

VICTOR'S TIME IS 3:28:52

BULLETIN. DES MOINES, Aug. 7.—Morris Keebler, Chandler's mechanic, died tonight in a hospital.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 7.—One killed and three injured two probably fatally, marked the initial 300-mile automobile Derby on the new mile speedway here this afternoon in which Ralph De Palma was declared the winner, Ralph Mulford second and Eddie O'Donnell third.

Joe Cooper was killed during the thirty-eighth lap of the race when his car literally sailed over the outer edge of the bowl, as he was nearing the grand stand, and landed outside, with Cooper and his mechanic, Louis Piel, pinned underneath the wreckage.

The second accident came near the close of the race, when, in the two hundred and thirty-eighth lap, Billy Chandler's car, crashed against the inside rail, almost opposite the point where Cooper had met his death.

Death is Near. Morris Stubbs, Chandler's mechanic, was said to be in the more serious condition of the two, and at the hospital tonight, his death was predicted within a few hours.

Chandler's skill was crushed in the first accident and his death was practically instantaneous. Stubbs' injuries are a broken right shoulder and hip, fractured collar bone and concussion of the brain.

Chandler went into a hospital while being taken to the hospital, where it was found that he suffered a broken left hip and internal injuries.

In both accidents tire blowouts were ascribed as the cause, although in the case of Cooper a broken steering knuckle was said to have been the immediate reason for his loss of control.

After striking the ground outside the track, the momentum of the car was so great that it crashed into the end of the grandstand and forced its way under the structure.

Officials said Cooper was going at the rate of 100 miles an hour at the time.

Wife in Grandstand. Chandler's wife was in the grandstand when he was killed. She rushed to his side and later accompanied him to the hospital.

At the end of fifty miles O'Donnell had taken the lead from De Palma, with Mulford third. So fast were the men going that the officials gave up trying to announce their time.

Alley went out of the race in the eighth lap with engine trouble. Shrunken was forced to drop out because of engine trouble.

De Palma and Henderson also were having tire trouble. By the eighty-fifth lap De Palma had dropped to fourth place, and was two miles behind the leaders.

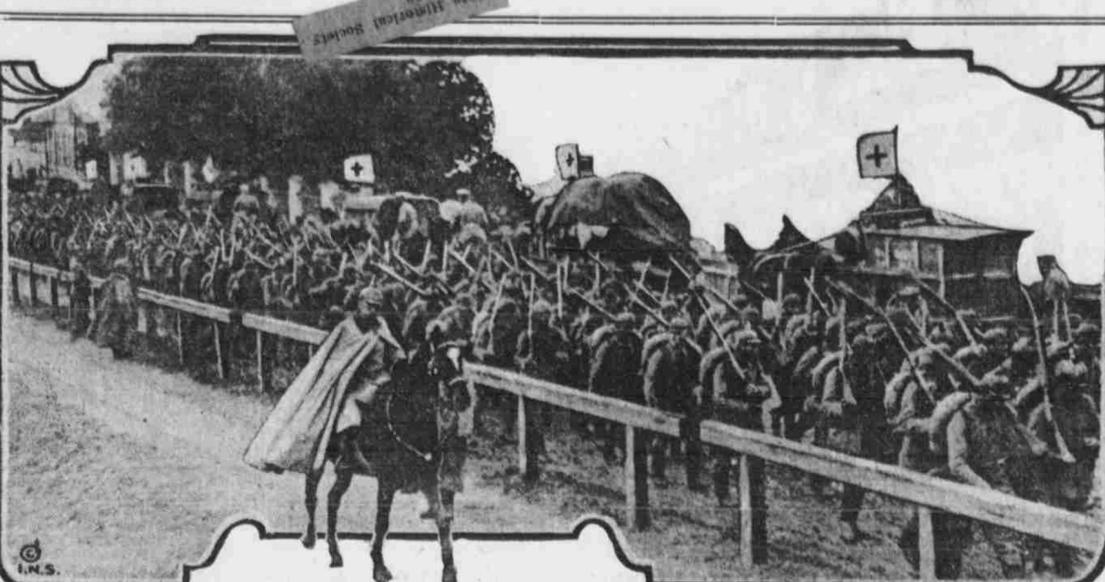
O'Donnell made his first stop in the ninety-second lap to replace a tire.

Mulford Takes Lead. Ralph Mulford had taken the lead in the race at the end of the first 100 miles. O'Donnell was second and De Palma third.

At the 100th lap Mulford still held the lead, with O'Donnell second and De Palma third.

Following Mulford's lead was 1:44:30. (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

TODAY AND TOMORROW—THE ENDLESS CHAIN—Scene along a road in Poland, where troops are pushing forward, while on the other side, going in the opposite direction, are the trains of Red Cross ambulances taking back the mangled bodies of the wounded.



JITNEY DRIVERS SEEK REFERENDUM

Circulation of Petitions for Recall of the Ordinance Passed by City Council.

PREPARING FOR INJUNCTION

The jitney drivers expect to begin the circulation of referendum petitions for recall of the ordinance Monday afternoon. Their attorney, A. L. Sutton, is preparing papers to be filed in district court, looking toward an injunction to restrain enforcement of the new jitney ordinance.

Superintendent Kugel's announcement that he would allow the jitney drivers a respite resulted in resumption of business yesterday afternoon. One of the legal contentions now is whether the city council was acting within its rights when it passed the ordinance.

No Snap Judgment. Superintendent Kugel of the police department states he is not disposed to take snap judgment on the enforcement of the new jitney ordinance, which went into effect last Thursday.

"I am willing to give the jitney men ten days to two weeks, that they may make arrangements to comply with the ordinance," said Mr. Kugel.

The jitney people, however, declare the ordinance, if enforced, would drive them out of business. They contend the bond feature is unreasonable.

Not Good Risk. "There are too many exposures to the business. It is not profitable as a business proposition. The jitneys operate many hours on the busiest streets and the business is not a good risk. Our company is not taking the business in other cities," stated this bond man.

Another liability man believed that if fifty Omaha jitney men will take this liability insurance a rate of about \$15 a year could be made for protection such as is required by the ordinance. A jitney man claims he asked for liability insurance for himself and was quoted a rate of \$10 a year for \$2,000 liability, with some reduction if a volume of business can be secured.

Doctor Discovers Harmless X-Ray

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Physicians from several of the leading hospitals of this city discussed with interest today the discovery of what was described as harmless X-ray. Fourteen physicians had witnessed yesterday a demonstration of the new ray by Charles Stanley, an electrician, who claims to have discovered the ray and asserts that it eliminates the danger heretofore said to surround the application of the X-ray. Mr. Stanley held a bulb with the ray burning in his hand for an hour to show the physicians that it produced no harmful effect.

RAIN STOPS MAN HUNT IN CLAY COUNTY MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 7.—Rain today ended the search for the negro who Thursday afternoon attacked Mrs. Henry Stafford, wife of a young farmer living near Liberty, Mo. A posse, numbering at one time 500 men, surrounded the southwestern corner of Clay county two hours after Mrs. Stafford was discovered tied to a bed in her home, and the entire territory inside the posse's lines was combed several times without avail. Although the bloodhounds lost the trail of the negro late yesterday, the searchers did not despair of his capture until rain drove them in today.

Italians Capture Top of Monte San Michele by Storm

PARIS, Aug. 7.—After a desperate battle the Italians have stormed and captured the summit of Monte San Michele, which dominates Gorizia, says a Petit Journal dispatch from Turin. The fall of Gorizia, twenty-two miles northwest of Trieste, on the Isonzo, now is believed imminent, the dispatch adds.

Victory Celebration in Munich Takes Character of Religious Service

MUNICH, Aug. 6.—(Via Berlin and London, Aug. 7.)—A crowd of more than 100,000 persons, representing all classes of society, assembled at evening today on the historic Koenigsplatz of Munich to celebrate the German victory at Warsaw and Ivangorod.

The gathering was the greatest in the history of the city. The manifestations of patriotism were remarkable in themselves, but they were overshadowed by the evidences of a deep religious feeling.

Every inch of the great square, from the Glyptothek and the art museum, and from the propylaeum to the Ardestrasse was filled with crowds. With bared heads the people stood in the light of the setting sun and before giving expression to the national pride in the success of Germany in Poland, a fervent prayer went up to God.

The remarkable celebration began at 7:15 in the evening, with the simultaneous ringing of all the church bells in Munich. For two hours previous to this time crowds had been streaming from all directions to the Koenigsplatz, bedecked in flags for the occasion. At 7:30 o'clock, to the accompaniment of a military band

which had taken up its position on the pillared portico at the art museum, the crowds sang the Ambrosian Te Deum. It was during this swelling volume of song that four aeroplanes circled above the square, the whir of their motors joining in with the sound of the singing of the crowd.

Te Deum was followed by the singing of another choral. Detachments of police and firemen had been ordered to the square to preserve order, but their services were not needed. These men joined in the singing of the second anthem, "Now Thank We All, Our God," in which they were led by Herr von Burscht, the lord mayor. After this the lord mayor made a short patriotic address, closing with a call for three cheers for King Ludwig of Bavaria, Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph.

The religious note was maintained to the end, when several thousand persons, still bared heads, sang the old hymn of "Thanks Giving to God." It was almost dark when the demonstrations came to an end. After eight-fall every restaurant in the city was filled to overflowing and the streets were jammed with people, waving flags. So far as the number of participants was concerned, it exceeded the demonstrations following the fall of Premysl and Lemberg.

Greece Will Refuse to Cede Territory at Request of Allies

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Greece will not cede one inch of territory to Bulgaria, was the substance of a reply made by Premier Gounaris to a delegation of Macedonian deputies who asked a statement relative to the purpose of the government's insistence on the cession of territory to Bulgaria.

In the negotiations which have been conducted by the allies of the quadruple entente with Bulgaria in an effort to induce it to enter the war on their side, it has insisted that it be ceded that part of Macedonia which was awarded to Serbia at the close of the Balkan wars. It also sought to obtain at least a portion of the Macedonia territory which came under the Greek flag in the same way.

Macedonia was a Turkish province until the close of the Balkan war. The region embraces a medley of people, the chief elements being Slavs, Osmanlis and Greeks. The Slavs are Bulgarians and Serbs.

The statement attributed to M. Gounaris is significant in view of the fact that the British, French, Russian and Italian ministers at Athens called upon him Wednesday and made representations regarding the political situation. Their purpose was to gain the assistance of Greece.

Similar representations were made yesterday by the representatives of the same nations at Nish to the Serbian premier. This was regarded as the second step in the attempt to bring about a Balkan agreement, so that Bulgaria, Roumania and Greece may be numbered among the allies.

Archbishop Ireland Probably Will Be Created Cardinal

ROME, Aug. 6.—(Via Paris, Aug. 7.)—The next consistory will be followed by a council of bishops, at which Pope Benedict will create several new cardinals, says the Agency Nazionale. Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., and Monsignor Beccart, private chaplain of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, it is reported, will be among those added to the College of Cardinals.

Italian Submarine is Sunk by Austrian Subsea in Adriatic

PARIS, Aug. 7.—The Italian submarine Neride is reported to have been sunk in an encounter with an Austrian submarine off the island of Pelagos in the Adriatic sea, according to a special dispatch from Rome.

The Neride, which was built in 1913, was 131 feet long with a beam of fourteen feet and displacement of 215 tons gross. Its pace time complement was seventeen men.

Logan Workman Asphyxiated. LOGAN, Ia., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Lou Norris, a sewer workman, was overcome by gas and died before he could be removed, at the Frank Penrod home, here at 12:30 yesterday. A widow and two children survive.

Von Jagow Likely To Lose His Office

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph company hears from Berlin the early resignation of Gottlieb Von Jagow, the German foreign secretary, is probable.

The minister's retirement will be attributed to ill health, but the real reason, according to the correspondent's advice, will be due to two blunders, the first being the Austro-Hungarian note to the United States regarding the exportations of munitions, which was sent to Washington without consulting him and the second being the revelation contained in the Belgian gray book that Herr Von Jagow urged the division of the Belgian Congo between Germany and France.

The foreign secretary's successor, the correspondent adds, probably will be Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under secretary for foreign affairs.

No confirmation of the rumor that Herr Von Jagow is about to give up the foreign portfolio has been received from any other source.

WIFE OF GENERAL VILLA AT LONG BEACH, CAL.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Francisco Villa, young wife of the Mexican chieftain, arrived here today with her month-old daughter and a party of fifteen relatives, friends and servants. She came from Juarez and a member of her suite said that General Villa had had several days ago his first opportunity to see the baby.

The Day's War News

THE THREAT OF DANGER to the Russian troops which evacuated Warsaw and are supposed to be still making their way eastward into Russia seems today to be greatest from the north. The advance of the German forces in the territory southwest of Dvinsk constitutes, in the opinion of British observers, a real menace to the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas.

AN INDICATION of the extent of the German progress in the Baltic provinces of Russia is found in a dispatch from Copenhagen, which says that the city of Kovno, some fifty miles to the west of Vilna, is being evacuated, and Riga, at the mouth of the River Dvina, is expected to pass to German possession at any time.

DISPATCH FROM ATHENS indicates that Greece is holding out against the allies in their evident effort to win this country, a key to the entire Balkan situation, to their side.

ITALIAN FORCES are reported to have captured Monte San Michele, on the Austrian frontier, a position which threatens Gorizia.

MEXICAN OUTLAWS KILLED BY POSSE

Three Members of Gang of Bandits Shot During Fight on Ranch Near Brownsville.

ONE POSSEMAN IS WOUNDED

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 7.—Three Mexican outlaws were killed by a posse last night at a farm house about thirty miles north of here. One member of the posse was slightly wounded. The fight was of short duration.

The posse heard that the gang of a dozen bandits which raided Sebastian yesterday and killed two Americans had separated, most of them going to their homes on the American side of the border. The officials were after one Mexican, who had been recognized among the raiders of Sebastian yesterday, and did not know any confederates were with him.

Led by State Adjutant General. The posse was led by State Adjutant General Henry Hutchings, Sheriff W. T. Yann of Cameron county and Ranger Captain Henry Ransom. It ranged twenty mounted men.

About 10:30 o'clock in the evening the posse galloped up to the suspected house and most of them left their mounts near the back porch. Two Mexicans on the porch opened fire. The posse men replied. A third Mexican, seen trying to run from the house, was shot down.

Since last night officers have arrested twenty Mexicans, all residents of the American side of the border, on suspicion that they are members of the gang of bandits which have been killing, robbing and burning in this section for three weeks. General Hutchings is considering whether to advise Governor James F. Ferguson to call out national guardsmen.

The American manager of the ranch where the three Mexicans were killed last night identified the bodies as fatalities of Mexicans who resided on or near the ranch.

Adviser Rose of the State Department Resigns His Office

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Robert F. Rose of Montana today resigned as one of the foreign trade advisers in the State department. Mr. Rose was appointed by Secretary Bryan and was his close personal friend.

In preventing his resignation Mr. Rose said it had no connection with Secretary Bryan's resignation, and issued the following statement:

"I am concerned that no misunderstanding should exist in the matter of my resignation. As stated in my letter to the secretary of state, I have been endeavoring for months to leave the department, and had Mr. Bryan remained secretary of state, the letter would have been written. I desire to return to my profession. My relations with Mr. Bryan have nothing to do with my action. He does not know of it, and I have not heard from him since he left Washington in June."

"The trade adviser's office, under Mr. Rose, has handled a vast amount of negotiations growing out of the European war and in connection with the difficulties imposed on American commerce by the British orders in council."

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OUTLINES ATTITUDE TOWARD MEXICO

United States Refuses to Recognize Any of the Factional Fighting as a Revolution.

NO CHIEFTAIN IS TRIUMPHANT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The Mexican situation moved forward today with two important developments.

General Carranza signified his willingness to meet his adversaries in a peace conference and an authoritative announcement was made of the views with which the United States is approaching the problem in the Pan-American conference. The position of the United States was officially stated as follows:

That neither Carranza nor any other military faction in Mexico is in control of the country or can be considered as triumphant in the republic.

That the real purpose of the revolution was accomplished a year ago, when Huerta was overthrown and that the strife which has continued since has been over factional differences and has not been in reality a revolution.

That it considers General Villa, while financially weakened, still is an active element in Mexican affairs, which must be reckoned with in an adjustment.

That the so-called científicos do not enter into the problem now because it is considered that the overthrow of Huerta disposed of that element.

That the great portion of Mexico is not at peace, as General Carranza claims, because fighting continues in many sections from Tehuantepec to the Rio Grande and from Vera Cruz to Mazatlan.

That the first problem to be solved in restoration of peace is to find for president a man who represents the cause of the original revolution against Huerta, but who does not necessarily represent any of the factions now at war.

This outline is the first authoritative statement of the basis upon which the United States is proceeding.

General Carranza's brief, filed with the State department by his American counsel, Charles A. Douglas, not only proposes a peace conference with his adversaries, but practically asks recognition.

Status of Carranza. It was made clear today that the United States, while willing to entertain claims of the rival leaders, such as presented in the brief filed on behalf of General Carranza, does not accept the declarations of any of the military leaders that they are so dominant that to insure peace in Mexico should they be recognized.

Carranza, it is held, cannot be considered in control of the situation any more than other leaders, even though he may hold territory because Villa's forces and Zapata's hands still are operating.

The Latin-American diplomats are said to share the view that a stable government can be established only by selecting a man who represented the cause of the original revolution against Huerta and one upon whom the leaders now at war could unite.

Cloudburst and Tornado Hit Town East of Erie, Pa.

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 7.—Harbor Creek, eight miles east of Erie, was hit by a tornado and cloudburst early today, according to an appeal for help received this morning. Property valued at many thousands is reported to have been blown or washed away. Relief was sent from here. So far as known there were no fatalities.

Eleven victims of Tuesday night's flood were buried today. Competent engineers were at work preparing data for presentation to the War department at Washington with a view to federal regulations that would prevent further filling in of the Mill creek channel and thus tend to avert a repetition of the disaster.

For years it has been known that filling in of the Mill creek channel was in progress and this restriction of the flood waters is believed by engineers to have been the principal cause of the disaster.

The forces of men working in the wreckage were further increased today. No bodies were uncovered early in the day.

SIX FISHING SMACKS SUNK AND DANISH SHIP BURNED

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The British fishing smacks Heperus, Wan, Cos and Flesterman have been sunk presumably by German submarines. The fishing crews were landed today. The fishing smacks Heloptero and Challenger also have been sunk. The Danish steamer Hans Emil has been set on fire. The crew was saved.

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RUSSIAN ARMY IS STILL IN DANGER OF ANNIHILATION

Germans and Austrians Hold Hundred-Mile Strip of Poland and Are Continuing Enveloping Movement.

SWEDEN IS BECOMING RESTLESS

German Success in East Seems to Have Aroused Growing Hostility Toward Russia.

MORE PRESSURE ON BALKANS

German Arouses in East Seems to Have Aroused Growing Hostility Toward Russia.

BULLETIN

LONDON, Aug. 7.—That the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas, after evacuating Warsaw in an orderly manner, are not yet out of the mesh spread by the Germans to cut off their escape to the eastward, is indicated in Russian official reports, in which it is said a large part of the Russian army remained close to the Polish capital to contest any efforts of the Germans to cross the Vistula in pursuit.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—(Via London.)—Fort Dembe, comprising part of the Warsaw fortifications on the right bank of the Vistula river, has been captured by German troops, according to an official statement given out today by the German army headquarters staff.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Holding the bridgeheads at Warsaw over the Vistula river, the most formidable military obstacle in eastern Europe, Germany and Austria-Hungary, having conquered the river line, and with it invaded Russian territory for an average depth of 100 miles along a front from the Baltic to Bukovina, are now throwing their forces forward in an endeavor to accomplish what Russia's allies have so feared—the complete envelopment of the Russian armies.

The British press, basing its opinions on Petrograd dispatches and the lack of reports to the contrary from either Berlin or Vienna, is inclined to the view that the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas, retired from Warsaw virtually intact; but there is an increasing disposition not to minimize the seriousness of the situation as it still exists and the anxiety of the quadruple powers seems to be manifested in renewed pressure to bring the Balkan states in line on the side of the entente powers.

Sweden May Aid Germany. Quotient Sweden is now restless and even so conservative newspaper as the London Morning Post finds cause for comment in Sweden's growing hostility to Russia as stimulated by German success in Poland.

Whether the present Balkan negotiations will be more fruitful from the entente standpoint than were previous attempts to align the Balkan states against Germany and Turkey is debatable, especially as to Greece, according to an Athens dispatch quoting Premier Couzis, who refuses to consider the relinquishing of any territory to Bulgaria, a concession which might clear the situation.

Larger Pals of Pincers. Though still holding Novogeorgievsk the whole Russian garrison remains at bay. Thus the Russian armies are not only menaced back of the Warsaw salient, from which it is assumed they were not entirely clear, before heavy German forces broke across the Vistula to the southeast of Warsaw, but a larger and more formidable enveloping movement has taken definite form, being in effect a greater part of pincers, aiming at Dvinsk, in the north, and at Brest-Litovsk, in the south, and superimposed on a smaller pair which sought and still around Warsaw. There is the chance that the grip of the smaller pair may not be effective and it will take some time to demonstrate whether the more ambitious movement succeeds.

Sweden Hostile to Russia. LONDON, Aug. 7.—The London Morning Post declares the attitude of Sweden toward Russia and the latter's allies for some time past has revealed elements of a disquieting character.

"Emboldened by recent German successes," the newspaper says, "the latent (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)"

The Weather. Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair; not much change in temperature. Temperature at Omaha: 5 a. m. 65, 6 a. m. 67, 7 a. m. 70, 8 a. m. 72, 9 a. m. 74, 10 a. m. 76, 11 a. m. 78, 12 m. 80.

FAIR. Loggers Votes Bonds. FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The village of Rogers by an almost unanimous majority voted to issue bonds for the construction of a water works system at a special election.